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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system for managing address data comprising:

an address data storing unit which stores <u>destination</u> address data of <u>users that are candidates</u> for a recipient of merchandise, wherein the destination address data is categorized based on <u>orderer's</u> groups [[in]] to which each of the <u>users orderers for merchandise belong to belongs</u>, and identification data unique to each of the [[user]] <u>orderers</u>;

an identification data receiving unit which receives <u>the</u> identification data of the [[users]] <u>orderers</u> from <u>user terminals</u> <u>at least one orderer's terminal</u>;

an address data extracting unit which extracts <u>the destination</u> address data from said address data storing unit; and

an address data output processing unit which outputs the <u>destination</u> address data extracted by said address data extracting unit to respective one of <u>user terminals</u> <u>said orderer's terminal</u>, wherein

said identification data receiving unit <u>comprises a first specification processing unit which</u> specifies [[a]] <u>an orderer's</u> group to which <u>a user an orderer</u> who <u>inputs has input</u> an order [[of]] <u>for</u> merchandise belongs, based on a characteristic parameter of said [[user]] orderer's terminal, and

said address data extracting unit <u>comprises a second specification processing unit which</u> specifies <u>destination</u> address data to be extracted, based on the identification data received by said identification data receiving unit, and based on the <u>orderer's</u> group specified by said identification data receiving first specification processing unit.

2. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 1 further comprising:

a change request receiving unit which receives identification data of a user the orderer, and a request for changing the <u>destination</u> address data; and

a change processing unit which changes the <u>destination</u> address data stored in said address data storing unit, in response to the request received from said change request receiving unit, wherein:

the request received from said change request receiving unit <u>comprises</u> a first request for inserting <u>destination</u> address data, and a second request for deleting <u>destination</u> address data; and

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said change processing unit

inserts new <u>destination</u> address data corresponding to the identification data of the [[user]] <u>orderer</u> to the <u>destination</u> address data stored in said address data storing unit, when said change request receiving unit receives said first request, and

deletes a part of or the whole <u>destination</u> address data stored corresponding to the [[user]] <u>orderer</u> in said address data storing unit, when said change request receiving unit receives said second request.

3. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 1 wherein:

the <u>destination</u> address data stored in said address data storing unit <u>comprises</u> receiver recipient data showing the receiver at least one recipient of [[a]] merchandise, and [[a]] payer data showing [[a]] at least one payer of [[the]] merchandise;

said address data extracting unit comprises a read processing unit which reads the receiver recipient data and the payer data from said address data storing unit, in accordance with the identification data of the [[user]] orderer received by said identification data receiving unit; and

said address data output unit sends the receiver recipient data and the payer data read by said address data extracting read processing unit, to said [[user]] orderer's terminal.

4. (Currently amended) A method of managing address data, comprising:

storing <u>destination</u> address data of [[users]] <u>candidates for a recipient of merchandise</u>, categorized based on <u>orderer's</u> groups [[in]] <u>to</u> which each of [[users]] <u>orderers for merchandise</u> <u>belongs</u>, and identification data unique to each of the [[users]] <u>orderers</u>, in a storing unit;

specifying [[a]] <u>an orderer's</u> group to which a <u>user an orderer</u> who <u>inputs has input</u> an order [[of]] <u>for</u> merchandise belongs, based on a characteristic parameter of a [[user]] <u>orderer's</u> terminal;

receiving identification data of the [[user]] orderer from the user said orderer's terminal;

reading <u>destination</u> address data, corresponding to the received identification data and the specified <u>orderer's</u> group, from said data storing unit; and

providing read the destination address data read from said storing unit, to a respective user said orderer's terminal.

5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4 further comprising: receiving a request for changing the identification data of the [[user]] <u>orderer</u>, and the <u>destination</u> address data, from said [[user]] <u>orderer</u>'s terminal;

inserting new <u>destination</u> address data, corresponding to the identification data of the [[user]] <u>orderer</u>, to the <u>destination</u> address data stored in said <u>address data</u> storing unit, when the request received from said [[user]] <u>orderer's</u> terminal is a first request for inserting <u>destination</u> address data; and

deleting a part of or the whole <u>destination</u> address data stored corresponding to the [[user]] <u>orderer</u> in said <u>address data</u> storing unit, when the request received from said [[user]] <u>orderer's</u> terminal is a second request for deleting <u>destination</u> address data.

- 6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the <u>destination</u> address data stored in said [[data]] storing unit <u>comprises</u> a <u>receiver recipient</u> data that shows a <u>receiver at least one recipient</u> of [[a]] merchandise, and [[a]] payer data that shows [[a]] <u>at least one payer of [[a]] merchandise.</u>
- 7. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the receiver recipient data and the payer data stored in said [[data]] storing unit are read, in accordance with the identification data of the [[user]] <u>orderer</u> received [[by]] <u>from</u> said [[user]] <u>orderer's</u> terminal, and the read <u>receiver recipient</u> data and the payer data are sent to said [[user]] <u>orderer's</u> terminal.
- 8. (Currently amended) A computer program comprising instructions for:
 storing destination address data of candidates for a recipient of merchandise, categorized
 based on a group orderer's groups [[in]] to which a user each of orderers for merchandise belongs
 [[to]], and [[an]] identification data unique to the user each of the orderers, in a storing unit;
 specifying [[a]] an orderer's group to which a user an orderer who inputs has input an order
 [[of]] for merchandise belongs, based on a characteristic parameter of a user an orderer's terminal;
 receiving identification data of the [[user]] orderer from the user said orderer's terminal;

reading <u>destination</u> address data, corresponding to the received identification data and the specified <u>orderer's</u> group, from said [[data]] storing unit; and

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providing the read <u>destination</u> address data <u>read from said storing unit</u>, to <u>a respective user said orderer's</u> terminal.

9. (Currently amended) The computer program according to claim 8 further comprising instructions for:

receiving a request for changing the identification data of the [[user]] <u>orderer</u>, and the <u>destination</u> address data, from said [[user]] <u>orderer's</u> terminal;

inserting new <u>destination</u> address data, corresponding to the identification data of the [[user]] <u>orderer</u>, to the <u>destination</u> address data stored in said <u>address data</u> storing unit, when the request received from said [[user]] <u>orderer's</u> terminal is a first request for inserting <u>destination</u> address data; and

deleting a part of or the whole <u>destination</u> address data stored corresponding to the [[user]] <u>orderer</u> in said <u>address data</u> storing unit, when the request received from said [[user]] <u>orderer's</u> terminal is a second request for deleting <u>destination</u> address data.

- 10. (Currently amended) The computer program according to claim 8 wherein the <u>destination</u> address [[data]] stored in said data storing unit <u>comprises a receiver recipient</u> data that shows a receiver at least one recipient of a merchandise, and [[a]] payer data that shows [a]] at least one payer of [[a]] merchandise.
- 11. (Currently amended) The computer program according to claim 10 further comprising instructions for:

reading the receiver recipient data and the payer data from said [[data]] storing unit, in accordance with the identification data of the [[user]] <u>orderer</u> received [[by]] <u>from</u> said user <u>orderer's</u> terminal; and

sending the read-receiver recipient data and the payer data read from said storing unit, to said user orderer's terminal.